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FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Gerald Heston)

- Alternate water continues to be provided as necessary.

Water Sampling (Gerald Heston)

- No homes sampled today. Two of the five remaining residents have not responded to certified letters and are no longer being considered for sampling. Sampling at two other residences will be scheduled to coincide with re-sampling of other homes. The fifth resident previously indicated interest in sampling, and the site team will send a certified letter to this resident.

COMMUNICATIONS (Gerald Heston/Helen Duteau)

- Site team continues to finalize other data packages in preparation for roll-out over the next several weeks.
- The CIC is working with the OSC to re-schedule first week residential appointments.
- Planning for CIC staffing needs for the next round of data packages.
- ATSDR completed its report on lithium in drinking water (currently in the 200-500 microgram per liter or parts per billion (µg/L or ppb) range), stating that lithium concentrations in drinking water below 1,500 ug/L would likely not result in adverse acute health effects in children or adults; however, ATSDR cannot determine if chronic consumption to 200-500 ug/L of lithium in drinking water represents a public health concern.

- Last evening, data was posted on web
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LEGAL ISSUES

- None reported.

Congressional

- On Tuesday morning, the Pennsylvania Liaison shared the first week sampling data and supplementary information now on the EPA Region 3 website with staff from Congressman Marino's office and with Senator Casey's staff.
- A briefing for Senate EPW, House Science and Technology, and House Energy and Commerce committee staff is tentatively set for Monday, April 2.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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